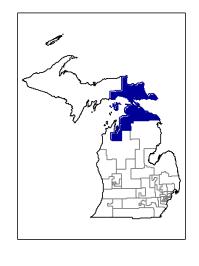
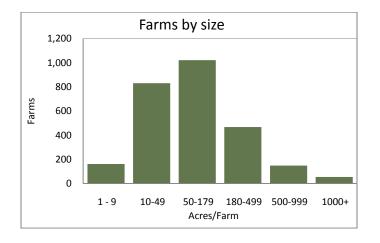
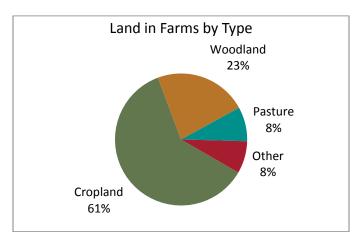


## Michigan Senate District 37



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,201	3,738	+ 12
Number of Farms	2,686	2,463	+ 9
Land in Farms	450,234 acres	440,603 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	179 acres	- 6
Irrigated Land	5,801 acres	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$95,011,000	\$63,585,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$35,373	\$25,816	+ 37
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$5,293,000	\$3,786,000	+ 40
Government Payments	\$1,616,000	\$2,259,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,352	\$4,889	- 52







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Michigan, Senate District 37

Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	95,011 56,498 38,513	17 16 16	31 31 30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,778 - (D) 25,676 5,497 700	22 - - 13 6 21 8	29 - - 29 27 31 26
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	29
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	517 12,563 19,758 747 488 703 1,809	12 11 16 17 7 15 1	30 29 25 28 29 28 21 27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Cherries, tart Oats for grain Corn for silage or greenchop	131,900 21,135 9,715 8,806 5,883	2 19 3 1 15	30 29 25 26 26
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Pheasants Layers Colonies of bees Horses and ponies	33,640 (D) 8,836 8,099 4,955	11 4 10 3 10	28 25 29 28 31

## **Other Senate District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	815
\$1,000 to \$2,499	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	390
\$5,000 to \$9,999	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999	283
\$20,000 to \$24,999	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	112
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	132
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46
\$500,000 or more	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,712
Average per farm (\$)	32,655
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,207
Average per farm (\$)	5,289

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	1,107 1,579
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	2,245 441
Average age of principal operator (years)	57
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	66 3 - 4,027 41
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	29

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.